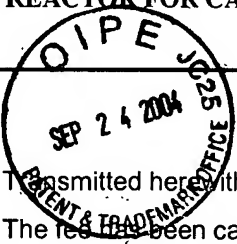
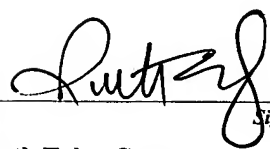


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Invention: <b>PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A VASCULARIZED BIOARTIFICIAL TISSUE AND AN EXPERIMENTAL REACTOR FOR CARRYING OUT THE PROCESS</b>					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are indicated by the notation “currently amended” or “cancelled” in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.